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SUBJ: UNESCO 19TH GC: GENERAL POLICY DEBATE NOV 6

1. 19TH GC GENERAL POLICY DEBATE ENDED NOVEMBER 6 ON
PEACEFUL NOTE. SAUDI ARABIA DEL, IN OTHERWISE SHORT AND
MILD SPEECH, TOOK ISRAEL TO TASK ON CONTINUING EXCAVATIONS
IN JERUSALEM, STRESSING DISTORTIONS OF ISRAELI PRESENTATION
IN PLENARY AND CHALLENGING ISRAEL TO DEFINE ITS BOUNDARIES.
PANAMA DEL MADE NO REFERENCE TO US AND CANAL ISSUE. YEMEN
DEL MADE APPEAL TO ALL COUNTRIES TO DISCHARGE FINANCIAL
OBLIGATIONS (WITHOUT INVOKING US BY NAME) AND CALLED FOR
OUTRIGHT CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL AT 19TH GC. DESPITE COUP,
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF BURUNDI DEL SPOKE TO PLENARY, CONFINING
HIMSELF STRICTLY TO PROGRAMMATIC MATTERS AND MAKING NO
REFERENCE TO INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION OF COUNTRY.
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF JOURNALISTS, OBVIOUSLY
PROMPTED BY SOVIET DEL, LABORED ON NEED FOR GENERAL CON-
FERENCE TO ADOPT MASS MEDIA DECLARATION.

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2. HIGHLIGHT OF DAY WAS EGYPTIAN RIGHT OF REPLY TO ISRAEL.

EGYPTIAN INTERVENTION, WHICH WAS NON-VITUPERATIVE AND BRIEF,
CONCENTRATED ON TECHNICAL INACCURACIES OF
ISRAELI DEL COMMENTS RE JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS IN APPARENT
EFFORT PREPARE GROUNDWORK FOR CONTENTIOUS AND
PROTRACTED DISCUSSIONS THIS ISSUE IN PROGRAM COMMISSION II
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